



Elder Abuse Awareness Seminar

Wednesday, June 11th from 9 am – Noon

Washington Co. Senior Center at Western Maryland Hospital Center
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is recognized annually in June in order to increase understanding of issues surrounding elder abuse. The Washington County Commission on Aging's (WCCOA) ombudsman program will be hosting an event to be held at the WCCOA's temporary Senior Center located at Western Maryland Hospital Center. The event will feature knowledgeable, local speakers presenting information on abuse prevention and will include videos covering financial exploitation of seniors. This informational seminar is offered at no cost to those who register. The public is encouraged to attend and to wear something purple, the official color for Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Agenda

9:00 - 9:10 am - Introduction

9:10 - 9:30 am - "An Age for Justice-Confronting Elder Abuse" video

9:30 - 10:00 am – Catherine Drummond, Esq.

Topic: "Powers of Attorney/Exploitation/Guardianship"

10:00 - 10:30 am - Carly Hose, Deputy First Class, Office of the Sheriff of Washington County

Topic: "Frauds and Scams"

10:30 - 11:00 am- Nikki Snyder, APS Supervisor, Washington County Department of Social Services

Topic: "The role of Adult Protective Services in the Community"

11:00 - 11:30 am "Fleeced - Speaking Out Against Senior Financial Abuse" video

11:30 – noon - Bonnie Elgin, MAP/ SHIP Coordinator at the Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc.

Topic: "Medicare Fraud"

Limited seating is available so please call Lynn Smith, Ombudsman, at 301-790-0275 ext. 238 to register.

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